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Dear Doctor Lederberg:

Thank you so much for sending me the reprints requested. Concerning your mimeographed paper, "Simple Method for Isolating Individual Microbes" I think by all means it should be published. During your recent visit last summer to the CDC labs, the use of this technique was brought out quite clearly.

My own experiments deal primarily with anthrax bacilli. In collaboration with Dr. Cherry it appears quite evident that motility can be produced - flagellar development due to action of phage as described in your paper for enterics. This work has proven itself quite exciting for us.

We have not as yet tried your "chamber" technique but plan to do so at a later date. I am not sure how applicable it will be for anthrax.

Very truly yours,

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